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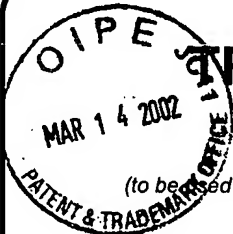
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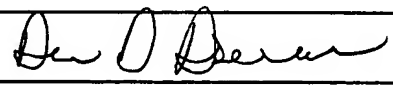
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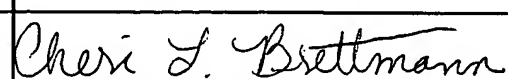
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109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
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